

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 24, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 21 with the words “The present invention” and ends on page 25, line 10 with the words “(Attorney Docket No. 60209WO003).” with the following paragraph:

The present invention may be utilized in combination with various materials, methods, systems, apparatus, etc. as described in various patents and published patent applications identified below, all of which are incorporated by reference in their respective entireties. They include: U.S. Publication No. 2007/0065490; U.S. Publication No. 2005/0142296; U.S. Patent No. 7,169,933; U.S. Patent No. 7,179,923; U.S. Patent No. 7,361,767; U.S. Patent No. 7,423,155; U.S. Patent No. 7,399,609; U.S. Publication No. 2009/0115004; U.S. Publication No. 2005/0153370, titled "Method of Enhancing Signal Detection of Cell-Wall Components of Cells"; U.S. Patent No. 7,342,082; U.S. Patent No. 7,402,678; PCT Publication No. WO2005/066621, titled "Surface Acoustic Wave Sensor Assemblies"; PCT Publication No. WO2005/075973, titled "Acousto-Mechanical Detection Systems and Methods of Use"; PCT Publication No. WO2005/064349, titled "Detection Cartridges, Modules, Systems and Methods"; and PCT Publication No. WO2005/066092, titled "Acoustic Sensors and Methods".